

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 14, 16 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 11, 17 and 20, as follows:

Claims 1 thru 10. (Canceled)

1           11. (Currently Amended) A unit for interconnecting a bar of soap and other items,  
2 comprising:

3           a support body buried in the bar of soap;

4           first connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a first end of the bar of  
5 soap for connecting the bar of soap to a hanging device from which the bar of soap hangs;  
6 and

7           second connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the  
8 bar of soap for connecting the bar of soap to one of the other items;

9           wherein said second connecting means comprises a shaft having a socket type clip  
10 formed on an end of said shaft for connection to an enlarged end of an insertion shaft  
11 extending from said one of the other items.

1           12. (Previously Presented) A unit for interconnecting a bar of soap and other items,  
2 comprising:

3           a support body buried in the bar of soap;

4 first connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a first end of the bar of  
5 soap for connecting the bar of soap to a hanging device from which the bar of soap hangs;  
6 and

7 second connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the  
8 bar of soap for connecting the bar of soap to one of the other items;

9 wherein said first connecting means comprises an insertion shaft which is enlarged  
10 at its end for insertion into a socket type clip provided at an end of the hanging device.

1 13. (Previously Presented) The unit of claim 12, wherein said second connecting  
2 means comprises a shaft having a socket type clip formed on an end of said shaft for  
3 connection to an enlarged end of an insertion shaft extending from one of the other items.

1 14. (Canceled).

1 15. (Previously Presented) The unit of claim 11, wherein said first connecting means  
2 comprises a shaft having a hook disposed on an end of said shaft for connection to the  
3 hanging device.

1 16. (Canceled).

1 17. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A unit of claim 11, for interconnecting a bar of soap

2 and other items, comprising:

3 a support body buried in the bar of soap;

4 first connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a first end of the bar of  
5 soap for connecting the bar of soap to a hanging device from which the bar of soap hangs;

6 and

7 second connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the  
8 bar of soap for connecting the bar of soap to one of the other items;

9 wherein said second connecting means comprises a shaft having a ring formed at an  
10 end of said shaft for connection to a hook formed on an end of a further shaft extending from  
11 said one of the other items.

1 18. (Previously Presented) The unit of claim 11, wherein said first connecting means  
2 comprises a shaft having a bolt formed on an end of said shaft for connection to a nut part  
3 formed on an end of the hanging device.

1 19. (Canceled).

1 20. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A unit of claim 11, for interconnecting a bar of soap  
2 and other items, comprising:

3 a support body buried in the bar of soap;

4 first connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a first end of the bar of

5 soap for connecting the bar of soap to a hanging device from which the bar of soap hangs;

6 and

7 second connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the  
8 bar of soap for connecting the bar of soap to one of the other items;

9 wherein said second connecting means comprises a shaft having a nut part formed on  
10 an end of said shaft for connection to a bolt formed on an end of a further shaft extending  
11 from said one of the other items.

1 21. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 11, wherein said support body comprises a  
2 receptacle for holding a liquid within the bar of soap, and said second connecting means  
3 includes a hollow shaft extending from said receptacle to said second end of the bar of soap,  
4 and a stopper for stopping flow of the liquid from said receptacle and said hollow shaft at  
5 said second end of the bar of soap.

1 22. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 21, wherein said stopper is enlarged at an end  
2 remote from the receptacle to form a support on which the bar of soap can sit when not in  
3 use.

1 23. (Withdrawn) A unit for containing liquid within and dispensing liquid from a bar  
2 of soap, comprising:  
3 a receptacle buried in the bar of soap for holding the liquid;

4 a hollow shaft extending from said receptacle to an end of the bar of soap; and  
5 a stopper insertable into the hollow shaft at the end of the bar of soap for retaining the  
6 liquid in the bar of soap, and removable from the hollow shaft at the end of the bar of soap  
7 for permitting removal of the liquid from the bar of soap.

1 24. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 23, wherein said stopper is enlarged at an end  
2 remote from the receptacle to form a support on which the bar of soap can sit when not in  
3 use.

1 25. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 23, further comprising first connecting means  
2 extending out of the bar of soap from a first end of the bar of soap for connecting the bar of  
3 soap to a hanging device from which the bar of soap hangs.

1 26. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 25, further comprising second connecting means  
2 extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the bar of soap for connecting the bar  
3 of soap to another item.

1 27. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 23, further comprising connecting means  
2 extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the bar of soap for connecting the bar  
3 of soap to another item.

1           28. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 24, further comprising first connecting means  
2           extending out of the bar of soap from a first end of the bar of soap for connecting the bar of  
3           soap to a hanging device from which the bar of soap hangs.

1           29. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 28, further comprising second connecting means  
2           extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the bar of soap for connecting the bar  
3           of soap to another item.

1           30. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 24, further comprising connecting means  
2           extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the bar of soap for connecting the bar  
3           of soap to another item.